



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
DIVISION OF MEDICAID  
DR. ROBERT L. ROBINSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 1, 2011

Dear Acute Care and Critical Access Hospitals:

We share a common goal to provide quality healthcare to our beneficiary community, and the federal government, through CMS and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, has provided an opportunity to improve the nation's healthcare system through health information technology. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 has a provision to provide incentive payments to hospitals who adopt and meaningfully use Electronic Health Records to provide better quality care and coordination of care for patients.

Mississippi Division of Medicaid will be hosting a series of workshops to introduce the Medicaid Payment Incentive Program for adopting, implementing, or upgrading to a certified Electronic Health Record System program to eligible hospitals beginning April 26, 2011 and concluding May 5, 2011. We cordially invite the following groups:

- Chief Financial Officers
- Chief Information Officers
- Chief Operations Officers
- Chief Medical Directors
- Chief Systems Managers
- Directors of Information Systems

These workshops are intended to provide information that will teach you how to qualify for financial incentives by participating in the Mississippi Medicaid EHR Incentive Program and to help you understand how to demonstrate meaningful use of certified electronic health technology. You will also learn how to calculate your payment using information from your cost report data.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about the EHR Incentive Program from a nationally-recognized EHR implementation expert, to hear from representatives with the Regional Extension Centers, and to speak with representatives from some of the top EHR systems available in Mississippi. We look forward to seeing you at this series of workshops being held in a location near you. See the attached flyer with dates and locations. Please **RSVP by April 8, 2011**. You may submit your RSVP to Division of Medicaid through the following methods: **by fax Attention: DOM Provider Relations Division at 601-359-4185, by email [ehr-pip@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:ehr-pip@medicaid.ms.gov), or by calling 601-359-6133, Option 1**. If you have any questions, please call 601-359-6133 and speak with a Provider Relations representative.

Cordially,

Division of Medicaid Provider Relations Staff

Enclosures

# Mississippi Division of Medicaid

## Invites

**Acute Care and Critical Access Hospitals  
Chief Financial Officers, Chief Information Officers,  
Chief Operations Officers, Chief Medical Directors,  
Clinical Systems Managers,  
and Directors of Information Systems**

**To Its 2011 Spring Workshops for the  
Electronic Health Records Incentive Program**

**Come join us for the opportunity to discover:**

- **How to qualify for federal incentive payments for adopting, implementing, or upgrading to an EHR system**
- **How to navigate the National Level Registry and the MS State Level Registry**
- **How to solve the maze of meaningful use criteria**
- **How to understand incentive payment calculations**
- **How to evaluate EHR vendors to determine the best fit for your facility**



**RSVP through April 8, 2011**

**Fax: 601-359-4185**

**Email: [ehr-pip@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:ehr-pip@medicaid.ms.gov)**

**Phone: 601-359-6133, Option 1**

**Include date & location of  
workshop, number of attendees,  
and contact name/number**

## Dates & Locations

**Registration 12:00 pm -12:30 pm  
Workshop 12:30 pm -3:30 pm  
Lunch will be provided**

<b>April 26, 2011</b>	<b>Hilton Garden Inn/Bancorp South Conference Center 363 East Main Street, Tupelo, MS</b>
<b>April 27, 2011</b>	<b>Desoto Civic Center 4560 Venture Drive, Southaven, MS</b>
<b>April 28, 2011</b>	<b>Greenville Higher Education Center Hafters Multipurpose Room 2900A Highway 1 South, Greenville, MS</b>
<b>May 2, 2011</b>	<b>Courtyard Marriot-Gulfport 1600 East Beach Boulevard, Gulfport, MS</b>
<b>May 3, 2011</b>	<b>Lake Terrace Convention Center One Convention Center Plaza, Hattiesburg, MS</b>
<b>May 4, 2011</b>	<b>Hilton Garden Inn Meridian 109 US Highway 11 &amp; 80, Meridian, MS</b>
<b>May 5, 2011</b>	<b>Central High MS Department of Education Auditorium 359 North West Street, Jackson, MS</b>

## Workshop Features

### Featured Presenter:

**Patti Dodgen, CEO of Hielix  
EHR Implementation Expert**

### Regional Extension Center Representatives

**EHR Vendor Exhibit  
Vendors will be available to  
provide information  
about their software and to  
speak with you one-on-one**

**Representatives from  
Information Technology  
Workforce Training Program  
Itawamba Community College  
Hinds Community College**



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